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BEFORE THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

In the Matter of:
Thayer Post Office
Thayer, Iowa

Docket No. A2011-37

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE NOTICE OF FILING (August 15, 2011)

By means of Order No. 788 (August 2, 2011), the Postal Regulatory

Commission docketed correspondence from a customer of the Thayer Post Office,

Thayer, Iowa, assigning PRC Docket No. A2011-37 as an appeal pursuant to 39 U.S.C.

§ 404(d). That Order, at page 3, set August 15, 2011 as the date by which "[t]he Postal Service shall file the administrative record regarding this appeal" or file any responsive pleading. This pleading responds to that directive.

The Postal Service is today filing the electronic version of the administrative record concerning the Final Determination to Close the Thayer, IA Post Office and Establish Service by Rural Route Service.

Respectfully submitted,

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